

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

8. (Currently Amended) A tractor comprising:  
a chassis including front and rear axles, the rear axle being a drive axle having a pair of drive wheels attached thereto;  
an operator's station having a seat for an operator;  
a cargo box supported by the chassis generally above the rear axle, the cargo box having a floor and upright walls; and  
a hitch ball removably mounted above the rear axle for attachment of a trailer to the tractor the hitch ball being fixed to a plate member and the tractor further having a pair of facing channels having an open end that receive opposite edges of the plate member to removably mount the plate and hitch ball to the tractor.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Original) The tractor as defined by claim 8 wherein the hitch ball extends upward through an opening in the floor of the cargo box.
11. (Original) The tractor as defined by claim 10 wherein the hitch ball is removably mounted to the tractor and further comprising a cover to close the opening in the cargo box floor when the hitch ball is removed.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) The tractor as defined by claim 42 8 further comprising a catch to close the open end of the channels to trap the plate member therein.
14. (Original) The tractor as defined by claim 8 further comprising a three

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point hitch with links extending rearward beyond the rear axle.

15. (Original) The tractor as defined by claim 8 further comprising a draw bar extending rearward from the axle.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 5 and 9. Specifically, Fig. 5 has been amended to include the reference numeral 33 applied to the draw bar. Fig. 9 has been amended to clarify that the reference numeral 86 refers to the cover plate.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)